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Offering

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($100,000)

This award will be given to the author of the *best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world*

THE award is offered in the conviction that the peace of the world is the problem of the people of the United States, and that a way can be found by which America's voice can be made to count among the nations for peace and for the future welfare and integrity of the United States.

THE PURPOSE of the award is to give the American *people* from coast to coast a *direct* opportunity to evolve a plan that will be acceptable to many groups of our citizens, who, while now perhaps disagreeing as to the best method of international association, strongly desire to see the United States do its share in preventing war and in establishing a workable basis of cooperation among the nations of the earth.

Four Subsidiary Awards

Since the plan finally selected by the Jury may be a composite of more than one plan, there are also offered, in addition to the main award of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), second, third, fourth and fifth awards of five thousand dollars ($5,000) each for any plans or portion of plans used by the Jury of Award in a composite plan.

If the Jury accepts one plan in full, making no additions to it from other plans, no subsidiary awards will be made.

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Time and Manner of Payment of Award

The purpose of the Award is twofold: first, to produce a plan; and secondly, to insure, so far as may be, that it will be put into operation.

The Award is, therefore, to be made in two payments: fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) will be paid to the author of the winning plan as soon as the Jury of Award has selected it. The second fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) will be paid to the author if and when the plan, in substance and intent, is approved by the United States Senate; or if and when the Jury of Award decides that an adequate degree of popular support has been demonstrated for the winning plan.

The question of whether amendments which may be made in the Senate materially affect the intent of the plan submitted, and the acceptance or rejection of these amendments are left entirely to the judgment of the Jury of Award.

The second half of the award or fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) shall not be deemed to have been won unless the conditions above mentioned as to the approval of the plan shall be fulfilled on or before March 4, 1925.

The subsidiary awards are to be paid upon the same basis as the principal award; that is, twenty five hundred dollars ($2,500) will be paid to the author at the time the first fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) is paid, and the

Rules for Contestants

Only one plan may be submitted by any one contestant.

Manuscripts *must* be typewritten, and on only one side of the page.

Manuscripts must not be rolled.

They must not be accompanied by letters.

They must not bear the name of the author or contain anything by which the author might be identified. Each manuscript must have attached to it a plain sealed envelope containing the author's name and address. As they are received, the manuscript and envelope will be marked, for identification, with the same number. The envelopes will not be opened until the Jury of Award has made its selections. Hence the receipt of manuscripts cannot be acknowledged.

No manuscripts will be returned. No postage for the return of manuscripts should therefore be included by the sender.

Time Limitation

All manuscripts must be received at the office of the American Peace Award by twelve o'clock midnight on November 15, 1923. Manuscripts received after that time cannot be considered.

It is expected that the Jury will be able to announce the selection of a plan for the first part of the Award in time for the plan to be

Conditions of Award

Qualifications of Contestants

The contest is open to every citizen of the United States, by birth or naturalization.

Plans may be submitted either by individuals or by organizations of every kind, national, state or local.

Scope of the Plan

The winning plan must provide a practicable means whereby the United States can take its place and do its share toward preserving world peace, while not making compulsory the participation of the United States in European wars, if any such are, in the future, found unpreventable.

The plan may be based upon the present covenant of the League of Nations or may be entirely apart from that instrument.

if and when the composite plan, in substance and intent, shall have been accepted by the Senate of the United States; or if and when the Jury of Award decides that an adequate degree of popular support has been demonstrated for the winning plan.

Form of Plan

Plans submitted should not be in the form of bills, resolutions, or treaties suitable for presentation to the Senate.

The paper submitted may include not only the exposition of the plan, but also argument for it.

A summary of not exceeding five hundred words must accompany every plan.

Length

The total number of words submitted, exclusive of the summary, must not exceed five thousand (5,000).

Right of Publication

The submission of any manuscript, whether or not it receives an Award, shall give to the Committee full rights to publish the same in such manner and at such time as it may choose.

Cooperating Council

Working in direct cooperation with the Policy Committee of the American Peace Award are the most prominent and effective organizations, civic, religious, and economic, throughout the United States.

A cooperating council has been formed for the American Peace Award, consisting of one delegate from each of these organizations.

Jury of Award

The personnel of the Jury of Award will be announced as soon after September first as possible.

POLICY COMMITTEE

The Policy Committee of the American Peace Award consists of the following members:

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